

# MATCHDAY REVIEW

DIVISION 3 . SEASON 1990/91



**BOLTON WANDERERS**  
v  
**BARROW**

Saturday, 5th January, 1991.  
Kick-Off 3.00 p.m.

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1886, 1891, 1912, 1922, 1925, 1927, 1932,

1934, 1948, 1988, 1990.

CENTRAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: 1955.



# PHIL NEAL

WE learned enough from our game at Witton Albion in the 1st round to know that we can take nothing for granted against Barrow this afternoon.

We have got to apply ourselves as professionally as we can—as we did that day at Witton. It

doesn't really need me to remind people that, however well you're going formwise, you can take nothing for granted at this game. Look what happened at Blackpool in the Leyland DAF Cup the other week!

I'll be stressing to the players that nothing

short of a hard day's work will be satisfactory from my point of view.

In welcoming our visitors from Barrow I feel I should make special mention of Peter McDonnell, who was with me at Liverpool for a spell. Peter has always been a competent goalkeeper but I'm sure he will understand that I mean no disrespect when I say I hope to see him put under considerable pressure this afternoon. Goalkeepers have quite a reputation for pulling out the stops in FA Cup ties—hopefully, Peter, this won't be one of those days.

Looking back on the Christmas period I must say I was delighted with the application of the players and the results we achieved. It said a lot for the professionalism and the character of the team—long may it continue.

I think recent events have shown how we have generated a strong and healthy competition for places. We are growing in confidence but I think it is important that the lads are beginning to look no further than the next game. If the supporters can do the same we can help each other along very nicely.





# VISITORS REVIEW

An update of today's opposition



# BARROW

This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Barrow. The Bluebirds are no strangers to cup success, having won the FA Trophy last season and will be hoping to put some recent mixed league form behind them here at Burnden.

Victories over Bangor City, Metropolitan Police, Yeovil Town, Kingstonian and Colne Dynamos took Barrow to Wembley last May where two goals from veteran centre-half Ken Gordon and one from debut record goalscorer Colin Cowperthwaite earned a 3-0 win over Leek Town in front of a crowd of 19,011. Gordon has since emigrated to Australia but Cowperthwaite has again been among the goals this season and will be eager to add to his tally this afternoon.

Members of the Football League from 1921 to 1972, achieving a highest position of 8th in Division Three in 1967-68, Barrow's eleventh application for re-election proved to be their last when they were replaced by Hereford United. Ironically, Barrow's demise came not long after they had won the major honour in their history, promotion to the Third Division in 1967. After seven seasons in the Northern Premier League, Barrow became founder members of the Alliance Premier League (now the GM Vauxhall Conference) in 1979.

The 1980's saw Barrow experience ups and downs, relegation in 1983, promotion as NPL champions

in 1984 (with marvellous playing record of 29 wins and only 3 league defeats), then relegation again in 1986. Hereabouts the appointment as manager of Ray Wilkie has seen the club enjoy real progress towards their ultimate goal of regaining their football league spot. With automatic promotion for the Conference champions Barrow's dream is not as far distant as it was a few years ago.

Wilkie, a North Easterner who played for Crook Town, Bishop Auckland and Spennymoor wore caps for the national amateur and Olympic teams and enjoyed success in his first two managerial posts at Durham and Gateshead. He joined Barrow in March 1986 and, despite serious financial constraints, guided them to the FA Trophy semi-finals in 1988 and the NPL title a year later. Last season not only did Barrow consolidate in the Conference, their home crowds reached the highest levels since the league days. The average at Holker Street was 1,292 for league games with a best Conference attendance of 4,244 for the visit of Darlington. The FA Trophy run generated great enthusiasm in the town, 5707 seeing Barrow clinch their Wembley spot against Colne, and an estimated 10,000 making the journey down to London for the final.

Barrow have the reputation of being one of the best organised and best footballing sides in the Conference and their players are drawn over a wide area, making training sessions for the whole squad a virtual impossibility. It was home form which maintained Barrow's league placing of 14th as 11 of their 12 league wins were at Holker Street, with only two league defeats suffered at home.

This pattern has been again in evidence this season, with the club losing only twice at home, against Kidderminster and Kettering, but winning only twice away, at Merthyr and Telford. Over the Christmas period Barrow went down 1-5 at Gate-

## fact file

| Season  | Div.          | P  | W  | D  | L  | F  | A  | Pts | Posa. | FA Tryp | FA Cup |
|---------|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-------|---------|--------|
| 1985-86 | Gala Lg.      | 42 | 7  | 8  | 27 | 41 | 86 | 24  | 22nd  | 1       | 1st U  |
| 1986-87 | Multipart Lg. | 42 | 15 | 7  | 20 | 42 | 57 | 52  | 15th  | 1       | 1st Q  |
| 1987-88 | BPL           | 42 | 21 | 8  | 13 | 70 | 41 | 71  | 5th   | SF      | 4th Q  |
| 1988-89 | HFS Lns. Lg.  | 42 | 26 | 9  | 7  | 69 | 35 | 87  | 1st   | 3       | 1      |
| 1989-90 | GM Vaux. Con. | 42 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 51 | 67 | 52  | 14th  | W       | 3rd Q  |

### League Scorers 1990-91 (30)

Cowperthwaite 11, Doherty 6, Gilmour 3, Butler 3, Messenger 3, Proctor 1, Stimpson 1, Todhunter 1, Capstick 1.

### F.A. Cup Appearances 1990-91

McDonnell 2, Marsh 2, Stimpson 2, Skivington 2, Messenger 2, Proctor 2, Doherty 2, Gilmour 2, Cowperthwaite 2, Lowe 2, Burgess 1, Wheatley 1.

### F.A. Cup Goals 1990-91

Burgess 1, Gilmour 1.

### Form Guide - Last 5 League Games

|                 |     |   |                       |
|-----------------|-----|---|-----------------------|
| Northwich V.    | (h) | D | 2-2                   |
| Macclesfield T. | (h) | W | 2-1 (Bob Lord Trophy) |
| Gateshead       | (a) | L | 1-5                   |
| Runcorn         | (a) | L | 1-3                   |
| Gateshead       | (h) | W | 3-1                   |

### F.A. Cup 1990-91

|                   |     |   |     |
|-------------------|-----|---|-----|
| 1-Bishop Auckland | (a) | W | 1-0 |
| 2-Whitley Bay     | (a) | W | 1-0 |





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shed and 1-3 at Runcorn. A revenge 3-1 victory against Gateshead on New Year's Day left them in 13th position in the Conference with 26 points from 23 games, star midfielder Neil Doherty scoring a first-half hat-trick.

Given an exemption to the first round by virtue of their FA Trophy success, Barrow have reached this stage thanks to single goal victories at Bishop Auckland and Whitley Bay. The Bluebirds have never been beyond the third round of the FA Cup and so have an extra incentive today. Realistically, however, Barrow's best hope of reaching Wembley is in the FA Trophy and they begin their defence of the cup next Saturday against Chorley.

The Barrow goalkeeper is the vastly experienced **Peter McDonnell**, who kindly gave us his thoughts on the game in the last home programme. Now 37, Peter began his league career with Bury and then spent four years at Anfield in the mid seventies as understudy to Ray Clemence. He made 137 league appearances for Oldham, last playing at Burnden in the league here in September 1981, before moving to Barrow. He has played nearly 250 games for the Bluebirds in two spells, broken by 3 seasons at Morecambe.

Full-back **Darren Marsh** joined Barrow in the summer after playing for South Bank and Billingham Town. The 22 year-old has been a first-team regular in his first season at Holker Street. 24 year-old **Tony Chilton** is now in his second spell at the club having had league experience at Burnley and Hartlepool. He has also played for Whitley Bay, Workington, Gretna and Newcastle Blue Star. Club captain **Glen Skivington** began his career with Barrow in 1979, moving to Derby for £25,000 in July 1980. The talented defender made 46 league appearances for the Rams and played in Derby's 2-3 defeat here at Bolton in May 1982. He later played for Southend before rejoining Barrow in 1984. Last season his superb form



**BACK ROW (left to right):** Phil Cowing (Director), Cyril Whiteside (Director/Secretary), Mick Cloudsdale (Physio), Tony Chilton, Kenny Lowe, Billy Gilmour, Peter McDonnell, Kevin Proctor, Charlie Butler (now with Gateshead), Gary Messenger, Barrie Stimpson, Mark Wilcox (Director), Terry Rhodes (Trainer), Neil McDonald (Assistant Manager), John Barker (Director)

**MIDDLE ROW:** Neil Doherty, Glen Skivington, Sam Morgan (Chairman), Bill McCullough (President), Roy Wilkie (Managing Director/Manager), Colin Cowperthwaite, Peter Farrell.

**FRONT ROW:** Darren Marsh, Kevan Lowe, Stuart Todhunter, Ian Burgess.

(Photograph by Ged Rule)

won him richly deserved recognition for the England semi-professional side. Skivington is partnered in central defence by **Gary Messenger**, a 28 year-old from Whitehaven who joined Barrow from Workington initially as a forward later switching to a defensive role.

Midfielder **Kenny Lowe** was selected in the 1989-90 Conference Team of the Year and is often Barrow's inspiration. The 29 year-old has experience with Hartlepool and Scarborough and has also played for Gateshead and Morecambe amongst others as well as in Australian football. 21 year-old **Neil Doherty** rejoined his hometown club in August 1988 after an apprenticeship at Watford. He has been a regular ever since and has become a great favourite at Holker Street. Locally born 33 year-old **Kevin Proctor** is in his second spell at Barrow and has been a regular for the last six seasons, clocking up over 250

appearances.

**Colin Cowperthwaite** holds the club records for most appearances and goals, having scored 257 goals in nearly 650 games for the club since joining them from Netherfield in November 1977. The 31 year-old Flookburgh born stalwart has long been one of the most feared strikers in non-league football and is again Barrow's top scorer this season. Winger **Danny Wheatley** re-joined Barrow earlier this season after a spell in Belgian soccer. The 28 year-old played previously for Blyth Spartans, Whitley Bay and Tow Law Town. 32 year-old **Billy Gilmour** joined Barrow in September 1987 from Workington and has been a regular goalscorer from midfielder. He has also played for Penrith and Gretna.

33 year-old Liverpool born **Peter Farrell** rose to prominence at Bury in the mid seventies and was regarded at that stage as another Colin Bell.

Sadly, a series of injuries set him back though Peter went on to make 244 league appearances for four clubs—Bury, Port Vale, Rochdale and Crewe. After playing abroad Peter joined Barrow in August 1989 and is now a youth coach at the club. **Barrie Stimpson** was a close season signing from now defunct Colne Dynamos. The 26 year-old full-back played formerly for Hartlepool, Chesterfield, Gateshead and Morecambe. 20 year-old Workington born **Stuart Todhunter** joined Barrow in 1989 from Preston North End having failed to break into the first team at Deepdale. The versatile 31 year-old **Jimmy Capstick** is in his third spell at Barrow having also played for Morecambe while 21 year-old forward **Ian Burgess** is nearing 100 appearances for his hometown club and is the son of former Barrow, Salford and GB RL star Billy Burgess.





# NEWS DESK UPDATE

The latest club news and views

## BARCLAYS PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK BOLTON WANDERERS

This afternoon sees the presentation to the Raddcliffe Boys Club who receive a Bardays cheque for £300 and a set of strip in the Barclays colours to mark Bolton's 1-0 victory at Grimsby Town, which was **THE BARCLAYS PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK** named by Graham Taylor and his panel.

## BARCLAYS BANK DIVISIONAL MANAGER OF THE MONTH

"The second Bardays award we have to make is that of the Bardays Bank Division Three Manager of the Month for November to Phil Neal.

Phil was named for his first award of the season — a jersey of champagne and a specially-commissioned Aynsley China plate — following the side's 100% November record in all competitions.

It's Phil's third managerial prize in 18 months and the presentation is being made by Mr Malcolm Johnson, Manager of the Bardays Business Centre Bolton.

I know everyone here will want to say 'Cheers' to the team, and wish further success this season to them **AND to the Division Three Bardays Bank Manager of the Month ... PHIL NEAL."**

## WORLD CUP BID MOVES INTO GEAR

The first steps have been taken to bring the 1998 World Cup Finals to England. A Joint Working Party comprising representatives of The Football Association and The Football Association and The Football League have asked clubs in the First and Second Divisions of the Barclays League to indicate if they would be interested in tendering for the privilege of being a World Cup venue in eight years time. The Working Party see this as an opportunity for clubs to enter into partnerships with their local communities in order to upgrade their stadia to the required standard.

As a major global event, the World Cup Finals offer significant advantages for selected venues, attracting new revenue to the area and providing tremendous stimulus to local commerce. Several local authorities have already shown interest in this kind of joint approach and with clubs in Divisions One and Two already committed to converting their grounds into all seater stadia by season 1994-95, it is essential that the conversion plans now being drawn up take account of the nation's ambitions to bring football's premier competition back to the roots.

F.I.F.A., the World governing body, will issue formal invitations for bids to stage the 1998 World Cup Finals early in the New Year and national associations will then have until the beginning of next season to prepare their applications.

## ITALIAN JOB LOOMS FOR BARCLAYS LEAGUE

A bank raid in Italy is in prospect next month—but it won't be gold bullion that a multi-national representative side will be seeking as the Barclays League take on their Italian counterparts in Naples. Instead, the footballing ambassadors from these shores will be looking to build bridges and widen their international experience following English clubs' five year exclusion from European Competition.

And in an unprecedented move The Football League are to invite the managers from clubs providing players to join the official party.

With Liverpool's European future still to be determined as well as the allocation of two UEFA Cup places resulting from German unification, The League feel that the occasion will be far more important than a renewal of old acquaintances. They see it very much as a flag-waving exercise aimed at re-establishing a strong foothold in Europe, both on and off the field.

The game itself will be played in the San Paolo Stadium, home of the Italian Champions Napoli, on Wednesday 16th January.





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## BARCLAYS LEAGUE

### DIVISION 3 : 1990-91

Swansea's Jimmy Gilligan and Brentford's Gary Blissett are the in-form strikers in Division Three. Gilligan has scored 8 goals in his last 4 games including a hat-trick at Wigan last Saturday while Blissett, back from injury, has scored 10 goals in his last 11 games for the Bees.

|                 | Av. Home Att. 90-91 |       | Top Scorer                    |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
|                 | League              | Cup   | (League and Cup)              |
| Birmingham C.   | 7,363               | 5,261 | Bailey 5                      |
| Bolton W.       | 5,803               | 3,833 | Philliskirk 15                |
| Bournemouth     | 5,562               | 4,961 | Blissett 13                   |
| Bradford C.     | 6,928               | 5,181 | McCarthy 8                    |
| Brentford       | 6,192               | 5,387 | Blissett 10                   |
| Bury            | 3,653               | 1,807 | Mauge 8                       |
| Cambridge U.    | 4,651               | 3,407 | Dublin 12                     |
| Chester C.      | 1,897               | 1,944 | Dale 9                        |
| Crewe A.        | 4,148               | 4,005 | Sussex 13                     |
| Exeter C.       | 4,724               | 3,511 | Hobson 5, Dryden 5, Neville 5 |
| Fullham         | 3,662               | 4,104 | Davies 6                      |
| Grimsby T.      | 6,791               | 2,622 | Woods 9                       |
| Huddersfield T. | 5,314               | 4,059 | O'Reagan 9                    |
| Leyton O.       | 4,288               | 5,570 | Castle 12                     |
| Mansfield       | 2,684               | 2,295 | Charles 7                     |
| Preston N.E.    | 5,347               | 3,528 | Bogie 7                       |
| Reading         | 4,489               | 3,363 | Senior 11                     |
| Rotherham U.    | 4,464               | 3,247 | Williamson 6                  |
| Shrewsbury T.   | 3,479               | 2,582 | Shaw 7                        |
| Southend U.     | 5,283               | 2,911 | Angell 17                     |
| Stoke C.        | 12,645              | 8,097 | Thomas 6, Ellis 6, Biggins 6  |
| Swansea C.      | 4,324               | 3,226 | Gilligan 14                   |
| Tranmere R.     | 6,623               | 5,018 | Muir 10                       |
| Wigan A.        | 2,849               | 2,595 | Page 16                       |

(Up to and including 1 January 1991)



## PROGRAMME FAIR Accrington Stanley Football Club

Sunday,  
6th January, 1991.  
10.00 a.m. — 2.30 p.m.

Adults 30p  
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## BOLTON WANDERERS 10 YEAR FA CUP RECORD

| Season  | Round Reached | Lost to                |
|---------|---------------|------------------------|
| 1980-81 | 3             | Notts F. (h) 0-1       |
| 1981-82 | 4             | Crystal Palace (a) 0-1 |
| 1982-83 | 3             | Arsenal (a) 1-2        |
| 1983-84 | 3             | Sunderland (h) 0-3     |
| 1984-85 | 1             | Hull C. (a) 1-2        |
| 1985-86 | 1             | Wrexham (a) 1-3        |
| 1986-87 | 3             | Coventry C. (a) 0-3    |
| 1987-88 | 3             | Barnsley (a) 1-3       |
| 1988-89 | 2             | Port Vale (h) 1-2      |
| 1989-90 | 1             | Blackpool (a) 1-2      |

## FA CUP GOALS FOR WANDERERS - CURRENT PLAYERS

Thompson 4, Darby 2, Storer 2, Stevens 2, Crombie 1, Comstive 1, Reeves 1, Philliskirk 1.

## MOST FA CUP APPEARANCES FOR WANDERERS - CURRENT PLAYERS

Thompson 19, Darby 12, Came 11+1, Felgate 9.

## SCORERS 1990-91

|             | League | FA Cup | Rum.Cup | Loy.DAF | TOTAL |
|-------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------|
| Philliskirk | 9      | 1      | 5       | -       | 15    |
| Darby       | 4      | 1      | 3       | -       | 8     |
| Reeves      | 5      | 1      | -       | 1       | 7     |
| Green       | 5      | -      | -       | -       | 5     |
| Thompson    | 4      | 1      | -       | -       | 5     |
| Storer      | 3      | 1      | -       | -       | 4     |
| Comstive    | 2      | 1      | -       | -       | 3     |
| Stubbs      | -      | -      | 1       | -       | 1     |
| TOTAL       | 32     | 6      | 9       | 1       | 48    |



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# LOOK BACK IN TIME

Reports and events from years past

## 5th JANUARY

1895: After opening the New Year with a 6-0 home win over Derby County the Wanderers came back to earth with a 1-0 defeat at Burnley.

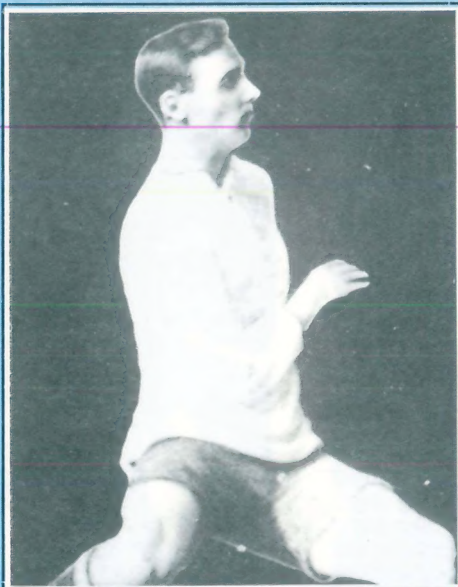
1901: Archie Freebairn fired Bolton into the lead against Sheffield Wednesday at Burnden two minutes after the interval, but the Yorkshire side hit back to take a point, from a 1-1 draw.

1907: Sheffield United gained revenge for their 6-1 defeat by Bolton early in the season by winning 2-1 at Bramhall Lane. Walter White hit Bolton's goal.

1918: A hat-trick from Tom Buchan helped the Wanderers to a 5-2 home win against Blackburn Rovers in the Lancashire section of the war league. Joe Smith and Jim Pickup got the other Bolton goals.

1924: Bolton twice came from behind to draw 2-2 with Everton at Goodison Park. Joe Smith equalised a first half goal from Irvine in the 67th minute but almost immediately Chadwick restored Everton's lead from the penalty spot. David Jack secured a point with a goal in the 90th minute that kept the Wanderers second in the First Division, two points behind Cardiff City.

1929: David Jack returned to Bolton in an Arsenal shirt and scored two first half goals to help the Londoners to a 2-1 win.



## DAVID JACK

Scored for Bolton on this day in 1924 and against Bolton on this day in 1929.

\* \* \* \* \*

George Gibson netted for the Wanderers.

1946: A goal from Billy Moir gave the Wanderers a 1-0 advantage in the first leg of a third round FA Cup tie against Blackburn at Burnden Park.

1952: A Bobby Langton penalty goal earned the Wanderers a point from a 1-1 draw against Tottenham Hotspur at Burnden. It was Langton's second goal of the season against Spurs as he had converted a penalty in a 2-1 defeat at White Hart Lane the previous September.

1957: Blackpool ended Bolton's F.A. Cup hopes with a 3-2 third round win at Burnden. A Derek Hennin Penalty and a Ralph Gubbins goal were the Wanderers markers.

1980: Peter Reid made a comeback after a 12 month injury lay off and inspired Bolton to a third round F.A. Cup win against Second Division Championship chasers Sunderland at Roker Park. Neil Whatmore got the goal that earned a fourth round tie at home to Halifax Town.

## AWAY TRAVEL

The Travel Club are taking bookings for the game at BRADFORD on Saturday, 12th January 1991. The coaches leave at 1.00 p.m. and the price is £3.

All Ticket — Standing only.

### TRAVEL INFORMATION

From Bolton take A666/M61/M62 (East) to intersection 26, junction with M606. Take M606 to Bradford.

At end of M606 take second main road exit at roundabout (A6177 Mayo Avenue). Ahead to roundabout where you go right (A641 Manchester Road—dual carriageway, cross two roundabouts, Police H.Q. to right). Princess Way one-way system. Keep ahead with Godwin Street and Duke Street to Manor Row and turn left continuing with Manningham Lane to Queen's Road (approx. 3/4 mile). Turn right into Queen's Road and right again into Midland Road to the football ground.

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Police Force: West Yorkshire

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## MATCH PHOTOS

The latest BEN action from the game

### **BOLTON W. 4 BOURNEMOUTH 1**

Wanderers moved into 1991 with their best win of the season so far. Julian Darby opened the scoring in the second minute only for Bournemouth to reply before half-time through a Luther Blissett penalty.

The second half though was all one-way traffic with two-goal hero Paul Comstive and Tony Philiskirk sealing the win in great style. Comstive having the distinction of scoring directly from two corner kicks. The win moved the Whites up to fourth place in the division in front of the second highest League gate of the season down here at Burnden.

**RIGHT:**  
*The ball curls past the outstretched hand of Bournemouth goalkeeper Gerry Peyton for the second of Paul Comstive's goals from the corner kicks.*

**OPPOSITE**  
**ABOVE:** Julian Darby meets Paul Comstive's cross to score Bolton's first goal against Bournemouth.  
**BELOW LEFT:** Two goal hero Paul Comstive shoots towards the Bournemouth goal only to see his effort tipped over the bar by goalkeeper Gerry Peyton.  
**BELOW RIGHT:** David Reeves powers a shot towards the Bournemouth goal.



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Teaming up with the players from left are, Hayley Sexton, aged seven, Diane Fisher, aged three and Ali Shekh, aged four.

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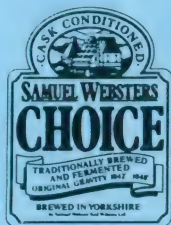


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## IN CONVERSATION

A look at some of the great soccer stars

Denis' all round sporting ability almost took him to a footballing career with Manchester United and that was only six years ago.

The budding centre forward was spotted playing for Salford Boys U-14's. He explained, "A few interested parties became involved but I chose my favourite team, Manchester United and signed schoolboy forms. Being a Stretford Ender and only living one mile from the Old Trafford ground was like a dream come true."

He had gone against his parent's advice but it was what he wanted to do.

Starring in United's 'B' team Denis "did O.K." and became leading goalscorer which earned him a substitute selection with the Youth side where he was competing with lads of a higher age group.

Denis had expected to be offered an apprenticeship but the Club already had



# DENIS BETTS

## Wigan and Great Britain

a full quota in this department. He said, "Promises had been made to other lads and the only alternative was the YTS and I was a bit upset at the time."

Both Blackburn Rovers and Port Vale offered the youngster apprenticeship terms but meanwhile Denis

had been playing Rugby League and had already represented Great Britain schoolboys.

He'd had talks with Wigan and decided to take up a new career. "In my first year I played in the first team and in a Cup game against Workington, scoring a try"

he recalled.

By the time he had reached the age of 18 Denis Betts had become a first team regular. "I've never looked back" he confessed.

Now at the age of 20 he's represented Great Britain on ten occasions to date and played in a Wembley Final. A happy Denis Betts said, "I did what I had to do and chose Rugby League and looking back I made the right choice."

He still has his football connection however as he watches the progress of two of his United team mates, Mark Robins and Russell Beardsmore. he said, "I still see Russell. I get him tickets for Wigan games and he gets me tickets for United's."

Would Denis recommend any more young footballing prospects to make the switch? "Not really" he replied. "I was already regarded as a good prospect so the switch was a lot easier for me".



# PLAYER INSIGHT

An interview with one of the Burnden team

# JULIAN DARBY



## CAREER RECORD

|         | <u>League</u> |            | <u>FA Cup</u> |            | <u>Lge. Cup</u> |            | <u>Frt. Rover</u> |            | <u>TOTAL</u> |            |
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| 1987/88 | 34(1)         | 2          | 3             | -          | 1               | -          | 3                 | -          | 41(1)        | 2          |
| 1988/89 | 44            | 5          | 3             | -          | 2               | -          | 8                 | 3          | 57           | 8          |
| 1989/90 | 48            | 10         | 1             | -          | 8               | 1          | 5                 | 1          | 62           | 12         |
| TOTAL   | 152(5)        | 17         | 10            | -          | 13              | 1          | 20                | 5          | 195(5)       | 23         |

*Players autograph*

There's no prouder player wearing the famous white shirt of Bolton Wanderers than home grown Julian Darby. The 23 year old who has established himself as a vital member of the midfield engine room began his career in the right back position making his first team debut at Burnden against Blackpool on Easter Monday in March 1986.

Julian has of course come through the ranks here at Burnden Park training with the Club since he was a thirteen year old. "I have always supported the team, standing as a boy on the Manchester Road terrace, so it really was an ambition to play here when I got old enough", added Julian. Schoolboy honours were achieved for England when he came on as substitute against Scotland at Wembley.

His transition from defence to midfield came about when he came on as substitute for the injured Peter Barnes in a Fourth Division game at Burnden against Carlisle. Since that time he has made the No.11 shirt virtually his own adding some vital goals along the way, none more so important as the equaliser at Wembley in the Sherpa Van final against Torquay a game in which he got concussed missing out on the after-match celebrations. "Yes that's right. I took a knock to the head in the



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first half and ended up being taken to hospital for a check-up ending up having to spend the night in my hotel bedroom missing out on the celebrations" he added.

After last season's disappointment missing out on promotion, Julian is determined not to let the same thing happen this time round. "That's right, we want to keep improving. We have had a good run recently after a slow start to the season but we all want to play at a higher level so promotion is definitely the target to aim for" added Julian. Currently on eight goals for the season so far, he has set himself a target of fifteen which will of course better last season's splendid effort of twelve. We asked him about his tremendous headed goal last week at Birmingham, "Quite pleased with that one, Commy put a high ball into the edge of the box and I think the goalie bottled it leaving me to loop it into the empty net."

Not only will Julian be looking forward to the next



*Julian Darby celebrates his first ever F.A. Cup goal in the 2-1 win at Witton Albion in November.*

few months football wise he and his lovely young wife Judith are expecting their first child in May, so obviously it could be double celebration time. When he has any spare time, he likes a game of golf to relax although now parenthood is on the way no doubt any leisure time will be taken up getting a nursery ready.

His mother and father, Graham and Sylvia, come down to watch him play even though they now live in Keswick with brother Simon—who was on the books here as a schoolboy—

watching whenever he can because he still turns out for local side Park Utd.

Turning the focus on this afternoon's F.A. Cup tie with Barrow, Julian is expecting a tough encounter. "There's no easy games and they are under no pressure. So it's up to us to take nothing for granted" he added. The modest midfielder though is professional through and through, taking each game as it comes, rightly giving the opposition the utmost respect. "Referring to the League again I think what's been

our biggest problem some times is that we've struggled against lower teams, so if we can put this right in the second half of the season we should do very well" stated Julian.

When we asked him for any youngsters at the Club who he thought could do well in the future he named another Bolton born player in YTS defender Steve Coffey, who has impressed him whenever he has seen him in action. "He has progressed well and if he keeps on working at his game he could do very well for himself" added Julian.

Talking to Julian, there's no doubting what a determined young man he is to help his own town club get back into the higher divisions where he himself cheered them on as a young boy. Certainly manager Phil Neal couldn't wish to have anybody more reliable or more prouder representing the side than Julian Darby.

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## RESERVES NEWS

A look at the club reserves

**5th December  
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**Bolton Wand. 1**

**Port Vale 1**

**Attendance 147**

The Wanderers reserves continued to extend their unbeaten run with a display that should have seen them take maximum points.

Chance after chance went begging during the first half with both Ian Stevens and Mike Jeffrey failing to convert.

Incredibly it was Vale who took the lead in the 58th minute when they broke clear and Paul Millar headed home at the far post.

Bolton got their reward in the 66th minute when Neil Fisher, who tormented the Vale defence time after time, crossed to find Mike Jeffrey who turned the ball home from close range.

In the final minute Vale had defender Alan Webb sent off for a second bookable offence by an over zealous official who had earlier booked both Dean Crombie and David Burke.

**BOLTON:** Rose, Spooner, Oliver, Stubbs, Came, Bentham, Fisher, Burke, Stevens, Jeffrey, Crombie. Subs: Birks, Coffey.

**PORT VALE:** Webb, Bedson, Gillard, Beeby, Banks, Myatt, Earle, Millar, Mills, Blake. Subs: Atkinson, Royall.  
**BOLTON MAN OF THE MATCH:** Neil Fisher

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## RESERVES NEWS

A look at the club reserves

**19th  
December  
1990**

**Stoke City 1  
Bolton Wand. 1**

By avoiding defeat at Stoke the reserves extended their unbeaten away run to 11 games suffering just two defeats on opponents grounds during the whole of 1990.

Kevin Rose was in good form with two spectacular saves during the first half after Bolton had to re-organise after losing Nicky Spooner through injury.

Stoke had a miraculous let off in the 57th minute when Ian Stevens hit the post and Steve Birks struck the bar with the rebound, but Bolton did take the lead nine minutes later.

Alan Stubbs and Mike Jeffrey combined well down the right and Jeffreys cross found Ian Stevens at the far post who headed home his 7th goal of the season.

Stoke hit back to equalise in the 75th minute through a Tony Kelly effort but the result was enough to keep Bolton in the top four.



# KEVIN ROSE

## Bolton Man of the Match

**BOLTON:** Rose, Spooner, Oliver, Henshaw, Stubbs, Burke, Fisher, Comstive, Stevens, Jeffrey, Crombie. Subs: Benthams, Birks for Spooner.

**STOKE:** Noble, Rennie, Carr, Wright, Cranson, Fowler, Scott, Kevan, Baines, Kelly, Boughtly. Subs: Gallimore, Reaney.

### PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE

|                     |                 |   |     |
|---------------------|-----------------|---|-----|
| <b>August</b>       |                 |   |     |
| 27                  | Bradford C.     | H | 1-3 |
| <b>September</b>    |                 |   |     |
| 5                   | Barnsley        | H | 0-1 |
| 11                  | Preston N.E.    | A | 2-0 |
| 19                  | Burnley         | H | 2-3 |
| 26                  | Notts County    | H | 3-2 |
| <b>October</b>      |                 |   |     |
| 3                   | Scunthorpe Utd. | A | 1-1 |
| 10                  | Middlesbrough   | A | 2-0 |
| 17                  | Blackpool       | H | 7-3 |
| 24                  | West Brom. Alb. | A | 0-0 |
| 31                  | Scunthorpe Utd. | H | P   |
| <b>November</b>     |                 |   |     |
| 7                   | Mansfield T.    | A | 2-1 |
| 14                  | Grimsby T.      | H | 4-1 |
| 20                  | Grimsby T.      | A | 4-0 |
| 28                  | Mansfield T.    | H | 1-0 |
| <b>December</b>     |                 |   |     |
| 5                   | Port Vale       | H | 1-1 |
| 11                  | Oldham Ath.     | A | P   |
| 19                  | Stoke City      | A | 1-1 |
| <b>January 1991</b> |                 |   |     |
| 9                   | Hull City       | H |     |
| 16                  | Barnsley        | A |     |
| 23                  | Bradford City   | A |     |
| 30                  | Preston N.E.    | H |     |
| <b>February</b>     |                 |   |     |
| 6                   | Burnley         | A |     |
| 11                  | Stoke City      | H |     |
| 20                  | Hull City       | A |     |
| 27                  | Port Vale       | A |     |
| <b>March</b>        |                 |   |     |
| 6                   | Oldham Ath.     | H |     |
| 20                  | York City       | H |     |
| 26                  | Wigan Ath.      | A |     |
| <b>April</b>        |                 |   |     |
| 3                   | York City       | A |     |
| 10                  | Wigan Ath.      | H |     |
| 16                  | Notts Co.       | A |     |
| 24                  | West Brom. Al.  | H |     |
| <b>May</b>          |                 |   |     |
| 1                   | Middlesbrough   | H |     |
| 8                   | Blackpool       | A |     |



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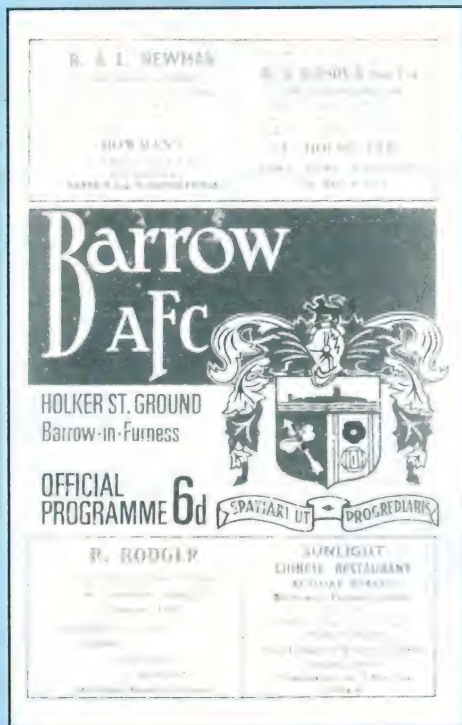
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# REVIEWING 1967...



**20th November, 1967.**  
**Lancashire Senior Cup 2nd Round**  
**Attendance: 5,052**

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(Hallows)

Our fine second round F.A. Cup win at Chesterfield saw us encounter a disappointing programme. Priced at 80p it was of a A5 format comprising of 32 pages.

Except for the wrap round colour cover the other twenty eight pages were two colour with the most interesting aspect of the magazine being the 'Spire Profile' interview with Bolton born Chesterfield goalkeeper Mike Allison.

The coverage on the Wanderers was adequate if not a little basic but the rest of the reading material was pretty bland throughout the issue.

Overall view of the programme, barely value for 80p and a let down really on the usual high standard that Chesterfield have produced during the last decade or so.



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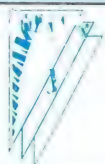


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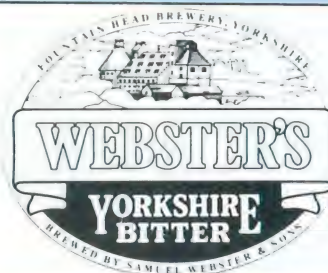
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A lighthearted look at football

# HEADS WE WIN

Today is of course one of the special dates on every football fan's calendar; the third round of the F.A. Cup and today's visitors Barrow of the Vauxhall Conference League will be looking to hit the headlines come quarter to five this afternoon. They have had a very successful 1990 winning the F.A. Trophy at Wembley so its up to ourselves to make sure it doesn't continue at our expense and in the process book our own ticket into the next round.

Reflecting briefly on our Christmas and New Year games, when it could be said that Cambridge and Southend could both have been beaten but the win at Birmingham at the end of the day was a bonus. The Blues are currently going through a difficult period but, saying that, only brilliant goalkeeping from David Selgate (that's what it said in the programme!) and numerous fluffed chances allowed the lads to take advantage and produce in the process

three superb header goals which sent the two thousand or so travelling army home happy.

The importance of a strong squad was again in evidence with the injury to Mark Seagraves allowing Mark Came into the side and he was in fine form at both Southend and Birmingham. The emergence of a rejuvenated Paul Comstive into the midfield has also been another important factor, he has added extra bite into this area as well as laying on important goals in the process.

Talk about laying goals on, what about the tremendous corner kicks he produced on New Year's Day against Bournemouth. Yes, he really did have them all at sea providing the ammunition which al-

lowed us to start off the year so well. The four one victory against what must be said a pretty useful outfit should give us the confidence to play against other sides at this level and feel that we can complete our objectives come next May.


Returning to this afternoon's match and the F.A. Cup which gives us a break from our domestic league programme and turns our focus towards Wembley. I don't care what they say but the F.A. Cup is still the business and its great to be involved. I am sure Barrow are equally in agreement not so much from a money point of view which to say the least is very important but it can also put you on the map, with television being such a powerful weapon giving

you national coverage at a stroke.

Everybody remembered Whitley Bay's fine efforts last season putting proud Preston out of the Cup; well lets not forget that today's opponents Barrow put Whitley out in the last round so its certainly not going to be a foregone conclusion before we kick a ball this afternoon. In fact the three thousand plus travelling support will be giving their side every encouragement to produce a shock.

Let's just hope that today's encounter produces a typical exciting Cup clash and let's hope its not too long before Barrow can reclaim their Football League status that they lost back in 1972. I am sure football fans nationwide will drink to that one.

Finally, we express our appreciation to Phil Yelland, Press Officer at Barrow, for the amount of information he has sent to us on his club.



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## CONNECTIONS

A look back at the recent past

BY

**SIMON  
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The Wanderers face Barrow today for the first time in any of the major cup competitions but it isn't the first time that our paths have crossed.

In the Lancashire Cup the teams have faced each other on no less than four occasions, the first being in September 1902 when the Wanderers, then in the First Division, defeated the Lancashire League club 4-2.

That was Bolton's second visit to Barrow inside four weeks as they had earlier won a friendly by 2-1 and those two successes were to be the Wanderers only victories until January 1903 in the Club's worst ever start to a season.

In October 1911 Barrow made their first visit to Burnden Park in the third round of the competition. A Joe Smith goal gave Bolton a passage through to the semi finals where they de-



### **Paul Hallows and George Taylor — goalscorers against Barrow in previous cup ties.**

feated Manchester United and then Burnley to take the trophy.

Barrow again went down to Bolton at home in November 1936 but not before giving the Wanderers a fright. Goals from Ouchterlonie and Betteridge put them in front inside 26 minutes but the Wanderers hit back to equalise before half time with goals from G.T. Taylor and David Halford.

Halford hit two more goals to complete his hat trick and an 88th minute goal

from George Taylor made it 5-2 before a crowd of 2,071.

The last time the clubs met was in November 1967 at Holker Street. Then in the Third Division, Barrow were looking to reach the final of the Lancashire cup for the third consecutive season, losing out to Burnley and Oldham previously.

The home side went in at half time three goals up thanks to efforts from Ron Mulvaney, Roy McCarthy and their new signing from Leicester, Peter Bebbington.

Bolton had goalkeeper Alex Smith to thank for keeping the score down in the second half but he couldn't prevent Geoff Roberts turning the ball into his own net off a Ron McGarry shot for Barrow's fourth. McGarry had been with Bolton earlier in his career and the visitors only consolation came in the final minute when Paul Hallows ran onto a Ronnie Phillips pass to make the final score 4-1 before a crowd of 5,052.





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Brian Pilkington spent all of his league career in Lancashire, born in Leyland, he began with local club Leyland Motors before joining Burnley in April 1951.

At Turf Moor he made 300 league appearances, scoring 65 goals, missing only one game when they won the championship in 1959/60.

He won his only England cap against Northern Ireland at Belfast in October 1954, helping the side to a 2-0 win, but also made two appearances for the B side.

In March 1961 he moved to Burnley making his debut in a 3-0 home win against Cardiff City. His first goal for the club came at Newcastle the following month in a 4-1 defeat.

He made the short journey to Bury in February 1964 and after 19 league games in twelve months he joined Barrow where he made 87 league



## BRIAN PILKINGTON

appearances, scoring 9 goals. Whilst at Holker Street he helped the club to promotion from Division four.

In July 1967 he joined Chorley, later returning to his first club, Leyland Motors, where he became manager in 1970. He remained on the non league scene and during the late seventies returned to Chorley as manager.

His Bolton record was as follows:

|         | League |      | FA Cup |      | League Cup |      | Total |      |
|---------|--------|------|--------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
|         | Apps   | Gl's | App    | Gl's | App        | Gl's | Apps  | Gl's |
| 1960/61 | 12     | 1    |        |      |            |      | 12    | 1    |
| 1961/62 | 35     | 4    | 1      |      | 1          |      | 37    | 4    |
| 1962/63 | 22     | 4    |        |      | 1          |      | 23    | 4    |
| 1963/64 | 13     | 2    |        |      | 1          |      | 14    | 2    |
| TOTAL   | 82     | 11   | 1      |      | 3          |      | 86    | 11   |



## SEASON BY SEASON

A look back at years gone by

### 1934/35 SEASON

Once again changes were made at Burnden during the close season the most noticeable being the removal of the four sided goalposts which were replaced by oval ones. The pitch was also narrowed, so the Wanderers could adjust to the majority of 2nd Division grounds, although it would be extended for any games of importance such as cup semi finals.

The Great Lever corner of the new Burnden Stand was partitioned off for the exclusive use of youngsters which would accommodate 500 at 6d each.

The Burnden crowd must have enjoyed what they saw for the first seven games of the season were all won with only 2 goals being conceded.

The first six victories equalled a feat set in 1899/1900 and created a new club record of 18 games, 12 from the previous season, without defeat. Jack Milsom had also started the season off with a wallop scoring in every game, a record shared by the legendary Ted Drake.

The seventh game created a new club record of 7 consecutive wins at the start of the season although Milsom failed to find the net.

For the following game the club had to make the first change of the season to the side. Ken Cameron replaced Ray Westwood, who won his first international cap playing for England against Wales, the first since

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## SEASON BY SEASON

A look back at years gone by



### George Walton Scorer in the FA Cup Semi Final

Jimmy Seddon in 1929 to earn such recognition.

The Wanderers went down 6-2 to Sheffield United at Bramhall Lane, thus ending a run of 19 league games without defeat, 20 including the Lancashire Cup Final.

The defeat didn't throw the Wanderers off the promotion rails as the following week the club recorded their best ever league win when a crowd of 15009 saw Barnsley thumped 8-0.

Barnsley, who were the previous season's Third Division North champions, were three down in 39 minutes to a Westwood hat trick, his first for the club. Incredibly all the other five goals came in the final six minutes of the game and the Wanderers, understandably, received a standing ovation.

Three defeats in the next four games allowed the chasing bunch to close the gap. One of these reverses was at Bradford where the home sides four goals were shared by ex Wanderers Harold Blackmore and Jim McClelland.

The leadership of the division was lost for the first time during the season in mid December after a 4-1 defeat at West Ham. By the end of the year however Bolton were back on top on goal average over the Hammers and fellow Londoners Brentford.

The New Year's Day encounter with Burnley was postponed due to the weather, but was hastily arranged for the following day with Bolton running out 7-0 winners, Milsom netting four.

The F.A. campaign opened with a 2-0 win at Northampton Town when a ground record at the time of 17962 was set. Alec Finney also took part in his 40th F.A. Cup tie for the club. Plymouth were accounted

for in the 4th round whilst league form remained steady with a three point lead at the top.

70347 were at Spurs for the 5th round F.A. Cup tie and despite going one down in the first minute Bolton fought back to draw. It took a second replay at Villa Park to decide the tie with Bolton winning 2-0, one of the goals coming from George Walton, who a week earlier had played his first senior game for two years.

The Wanderers won 2-1 at Everton, including Dixie Dean, in the 6th round the gates being closed an hour before the kick off but the same day leadership of the division was lost. The question was would the cup campaign again interfere with the main goal of promotion and this became more intensified when, in the following mid week game, Hull won 2-1 at Burnden.

Despite the lead, in the F.A. Cup semi final, through George Walton a 1-1 draw resulted with West Brom at

Leeds and the Midlanders won the replay 2-0 at Stoke before a then record attendance.

Three successive league defeats saw the club slip down to 5th place and the crunch came in the final three games of the season.

Second placed West Ham, who were three points in front of Bolton, were beaten 3-1 at Burnden then Brentford, who were already champions, were defeated 2-0 before 46,554. This left a point to be secured from the final game at Blackpool to make a return to Division One.

At Bloomfield Road Roy Westwood grabbed his 30th goal of the season in a 1-1 draw netting the club's 96th league goal of the season which is a club record. Westwood, along with Milsom who netted 31 goals, headed the divisions goal-getters.

## BOLTON WANDERERS HELP GIVE

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# RESULTS

A look at the games played

|                                | Score | Att.  | 1       | 2     | 3        | 4            | 5         | 6          | 7       | 8            | 9       |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------|-----------|------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| <b>AUGUST</b>                  |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 25 Shrewsbury T.               | 1-0   | 4,608 | Felgate | Brown | Burke    | Cowdrill     | Came      | Winstanley | Green   | Thompson     | Reeves  |
| 29 Hudd field T. (Wed)(RC1,1L) | 3-0   | 4,444 | Felgate | Brown | Burke    | Cowdrill     | Came      | Winstanley | Green   | Thompson     | Reeves  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b>               |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 1 BRADFORD C.                  | 0-1   | 7,031 | Felgate | Brown | Burke    | Cowdrill     | Came      | Winstanley | Green   | Thompson     | Reeves  |
| 4 HUDD FIELD T. (RC1,2L)       | 2-1   | 3,101 | Felgate | Brown | Burke    | Green        | STUBBS    | Winstanley | Storer  | Thompson     | Reeves  |
| 8 Huddersfield T.              | 0-4   | 5,419 | Felgate | Brown | Burke    | Green        | Stubbs    | Winstanley | Storer  | Thompson     | Reeves  |
| 15 CREWE A.                    | 3-2   | 4,933 | Felgate | Brown | Burke    | GREEN        | Came      | Winstanley | Storer  | Thompson     | Reeves  |
| 18 PRESTON N.E. (Tue)          | 1-2   | 5,844 | Felgate | Brown | Burke    | Green        | Stubbs    | Crombie    | Storer  | Thompson     | Reeves  |
| 22 Brentford                   | 2-4   | 5,077 | Felgate | Brown | Burke    | GREEN        | Stubbs    | Crombie    | Henshaw | Thompson     | REEVES  |
| 26 Coventry (Wed)(RC2,1L)      | 2-4   | 6,193 | Felgate | Brown | Burke    | Green        | Crombie   | Seagraves  | Storer  | Thompson     | Reeves  |
| 28 Wigan A.                    | 1-2   | 4,366 | Felgate | Brown | Burke    | Green        | Seagraves | Winstanley | Storer  | Thompson     | Reeves  |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>                 |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 2 MANSFIELD T. (Tue)           | 1-1   | 3,631 | Felgate | Brown | Burke    | Green        | Seagraves | Winstanley | Storer  | Thompson     | REEVES  |
| 6 STOKES CITY                  | 0-1   | 8,521 | Felgate | Brown | Burke    | Green        | Seagraves | Winstanley | Lee     | Thompson     | Reeves  |
| 9 COVENTRY (Tue) (RC2,2L)      | 2-3   | 5,222 | Felgate | Brown | Cowdrill | Green        | Stubbs    | Winstanley | Lee     | Thompson     | Slevens |
| 13 Bury                        | 2-2   | 5,634 | Felgate | Brown | Cowdrill | Green        | Storer    | Winstanley | Lee     | THOMPSON     | Slevens |
| 20 Leyton Orient               | 1-0   | 4,121 | Felgate | Brown | Cowdrill | Green        | STORER    | Winstanley | Lee     | Thompson     | Reeves  |
| 23 ROTHERHAM U. (Tue)          | 0-0   | 4,692 | Felgate | Brown | Cowdrill | Green        | Storer    | Winstanley | Lee     | Thompson     | Reeves  |
| 27 SWANSEA C.                  | 1-0   | 4,158 | Felgate | Brown | Cowdrill | Green        | Stubbs    | Winstanley | Storer  | Thompson     | Reeves  |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>                |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 3 Chester City                 | 2-0   | 2,553 | Felgate | Brown | Cowdrill | Green        | Seagraves | Winstanley | Storer  | Thompson     | REEVES  |
| 6 TRANMERE R. (Tue)(LDC.Q)     | 1-0   | 3,178 | Felgate | Brown | Cowdrill | Green        | Seagraves | Winstanley | Storer  | Thompson     | REEVES  |
| 10 READING                     | 3-1   | 4,648 | Felgate | Brown | Cowdrill | Green        | Seagraves | Winstanley | Storer  | THOMPSON (2) | REEVES  |
| 17 Wiltton Albion (FAC1)       | 2-1   | 3,790 | Felgate | Brown | Cowdrill | Henshaw      | Seagraves | Winstanley | Storer  | Thompson     | Reeves  |
| 24 Grimsby T.                  | 1-0   | 6,240 | Felgate | Brown | Cowdrill | Comstive     | Seagraves | Winstanley | Storer  | Thompson     | Reeves  |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>                |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 1 TRANMERE R.                  | 2-1   | 6,941 | Felgate | Brown | Cowdrill | Comstive     | Seagraves | Winstanley | Storer  | GREEN        | Reeves  |
| 11 Chesterfield (FAC2)         | 4-3   | 4,836 | Felgate | Brown | Cowdrill | Green        | Came      | Winstanley | STORER  | THOMPSON     | REEVES  |
| 15 Fulham                      | 1-0   | 3,486 | Felgate | Brown | Cowdrill | Green        | Seagraves | Winstanley | Storer  | Thompson     | Reeves  |
| 18 Blackpool (Tue)(LDC.Q)      | 0-3   | 2,579 | Felgate | Brown | Cowdrill | Green        | Came      | Winstanley | Storer  | Thompson     | Reeves  |
| 22 CAMBRIDGE U.                | 2-2   | 5,800 | Felgate | Brown | Cowdrill | Comstive     | Seagraves | Winstanley | STORER  | THOMPSON     | Reeves  |
| 26 Southend U. (Wed)           | 1-1   | 7,539 | Felgate | Brown | Cowdrill | Comstive     | Came      | Winstanley | Storer  | Thompson     | Reeves  |
| 29 Birmingham C.               | 3-1   | 7,318 | Felgate | Brown | Cowdrill | Comstive     | Came      | Winstanley | Storer  | Thompson     | REEVES  |
| <b>JANUARY</b>                 |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 1 AFC BOURNEMTH (Tue)          | 4-1   | 7,639 | Felgate | Brown | Cowdrill | COMSTIVE (2) | Came      | Winstanley | Storer  | Thompson     | Reeves  |
| 5 BARROW (FAC3)                |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 12 Bradford C.                 |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 19 SHREWSBURY T.               |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 25 Crewe Alex. (Fri)           |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>                |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 2 Preston N.E.                 |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 5 BRENTFORD (Tue)              |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 9 HUDDERSFIELD T.              |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 13 Exeter C. (Wed)             |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 16 GRIMSBY T.                  |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 23 Reading                     |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| <b>MARCH</b>                   |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 1 Tranmere R. (Fri)            |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 9 FULHAM                       |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 12 Mansfield T. (Tue)          |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 16 WIGAN ATH.                  |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 19 BURY (Tue)                  |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 23 Sloke C.                    |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 30 SOUTHEND U.                 |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| <b>APRIL</b>                   |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 1 Cambridge U. (Mon)           |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 6 BIRMINGHAM C.                |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 13 AFC Bourne mouth            |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 20 LEYTON ORIENT               |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 27 Rotherham U.                |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| <b>MAY</b>                     |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 4 Swansea City                 |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 11 CHESTER CITY                |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |
| 18 F.A Cup Final               |       |       |         |       |          |              |           |            |         |              |         |

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# RESULTS

A look at the games played



| 10   | 11  | 12  | 14  |
|--|---|---|---|
| Philliskirk<br>PHILLISKIRK   | Darby<br>DARBY (2)  | STORER *4<br>Storer   | Stubbs<br>Stubbs  |
| Philliskirk<br>Philliskirk<br>Philliskirk<br>PHILLISKIRK<br>Philliskirk<br>Philliskirk<br>PHILLISKIRK (2)<br>PHILLISKIRK | Darby<br>DARBY<br>Darby<br>DARBY<br>DARBY<br>Comstive<br>Darby<br>Darby | Storer *4<br>Cowdill<br>Came<br>Stubbs *5<br>Henshaw<br>Storer *11<br>Henshaw<br>Henshaw *3   | Stubbs *5<br>Came *10<br>Comstive<br>Comstive<br>Comstive<br>Spoon<br>Spoon<br>Spoon        |
| Philliskirk<br>Philliskirk<br>PHILLISKIRK (2)<br>PHILLISKIRK<br>Philliskirk<br>Philliskirk<br>PHILLISKIRK                | Darby<br>Darby<br>Darby<br>Darby<br>Darby<br>Darby<br>Darby             | Henshaw<br>Cowdill *3<br>Reeves<br>Reeves *9<br>Stubbs<br>Stubbs<br>Stevens *10<br>Henshaw *4 | Stevens<br>Stevens *9<br>Storer *4<br>Stubbs<br>Stubbs<br>Stubbs<br>Stubbs *7<br>Stevens *4 |
| PHILLISKIRK<br>Philliskirk<br>Philliskirk<br>Philliskirk<br>Green<br>GREEN   | Darby<br>Darby<br>Darby<br>DARBY<br>Darby                               | Stevens<br>Stevens<br>Henshaw *10<br>COMSTIVE *4<br>Stubbs<br>Stevens *9                      | Stubbs<br>Stubbs<br>Stubbs<br>Stubbs<br>Stubbs<br>Stubbs                                    |
| PHILLISKIRK<br>PHILLISKIRK<br>PHILLISKIRK<br>Philliskirk<br>Philliskirk<br>Philliskirk<br>PHILLISKIRK                    | Darby<br>Darby<br>Darby<br>Darby<br>Darby<br>Darby<br>DARBY             | Stevens<br>Comstive<br>Comstive<br>Comstive *4<br>Green<br>GREEN *4<br>Green *7               | Stubbs<br>Fisher<br>Stubbs<br>Stubbs<br>Stubbs<br>Stubbs<br>Stubbs *11                      |
| PHILLISKIRK  | DARBY   | Green   | Stubbs  |

## DIVISION THREE

|           | Home |   |   |    |      | Away |    |    |    |     |
|-----------|------|---|---|----|------|------|----|----|----|-----|
|           | P    | W | D | L  | F A  | P    | W  | D  | L  | F A |
| Sthrd.22  | 8    | 3 | 0 | 23 | 12 6 | 1    | 4  | 16 | 17 | 46  |
| Gmsay.22  | 8    | 2 | 1 | 26 | 8 5  | 2    | 4  | 11 | 11 | 43  |
| Brntfr.22 | 6    | 2 | 3 | 13 | 9 4  | 6    | 1  | 19 | 14 | 38  |
| Bolton.22 | 5    | 3 | 3 | 17 | 12 6 | 2    | 3  | 15 | 14 | 38  |
| Cam U22   | 5    | 2 | 4 | 21 | 18 5 | 5    | 1  | 17 | 10 | 37  |
| Stoke.22  | 5    | 3 | 3 | 19 | 12 5 | 3    | 3  | 12 | 12 | 36  |
| Lytn O21  | 9    | 0 | 2 | 19 | 9 2  | 2    | 6  | 9  | 17 | 35  |
| Trnmr.22  | 5    | 3 | 3 | 20 | 12 4 | 3    | 4  | 15 | 15 | 33  |
| Bury...21 | 7    | 2 | 1 | 21 | 11 2 | 4    | 5  | 13 | 18 | 33  |
| Swms.22   | 6    | 4 | 1 | 21 | 9 3  | 1    | 7  | 10 | 19 | 32  |
| Brdrfd.22 | 5    | 0 | 6 | 15 | 16 4 | 5    | 2  | 12 | 10 | 32  |
| Redng21   | 5    | 3 | 3 | 20 | 18 4 | 1    | 5  | 12 | 12 | 31  |
| Hdrsf121  | 6    | 1 | 4 | 17 | 13 3 | 3    | 4  | 9  | 13 | 31  |
| Bmmt.22   | 6    | 5 | 0 | 20 | 10 1 | 4    | 6  | 18 | 30 |     |
| Bham.22   | 3    | 5 | 3 | 11 | 12 4 | 4    | 3  | 12 | 14 | 30  |
| Exeter.22 | 5    | 4 | 2 | 15 | 7 2  | 2    | 2  | 12 | 19 | 27  |
| Wigan.22  | 6    | 1 | 4 | 20 | 15 2 | 2    | 7  | 11 | 20 | 27  |
| Prestn.22 | 4    | 4 | 3 | 11 | 14 2 | 3    | 6  | 14 | 19 | 25  |
| Chstr..21 | 3    | 2 | 5 | 10 | 12 3 | 2    | 6  | 11 | 15 | 22  |
| Fham.22   | 4    | 3 | 4 | 15 | 12 0 | 5    | 6  | 8  | 18 | 20  |
| Crews.21  | 1    | 6 | 4 | 14 | 18 3 | 1    | 7  | 19 | 24 | 19  |
| Shby.21   | 2    | 4 | 4 | 12 | 14 2 | 2    | 2  | 7  | 21 | 27  |
| Mnsfd.22  | 2    | 2 | 7 | 8  | 15 2 | 4    | 5  | 13 | 17 | 18  |
| Rhm.22    | 3    | 4 | 4 | 15 | 16 0 | 1    | 10 | 7  | 30 | 14  |



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## UPDATE

### TODAY'S REFEREE

G. APLIN  
(Kendal)

Mr. Aplin commenced refereeing in 1969 in Westmorland League, progressing through Lancashire combination and North West Counties. He was appointed to the Linesmen's List in season 1984-85. Important matches officiated in include 1987 European Cup tie, Ajax v Hamburg. Mr Aplin is married with 3 children and is employed as a clicking room manager for K Shoes; his interests and hobbies include football, cricket, fishing and travel.



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2. Phil BROWN
3. Barry COWDRILL
4. Paul COMSTIVE
5. Mark CAME
6. Mark WINSTANLEY
7. Stuart STORER
8. Steve THOMPSON
9. David REEVES
10. Tony PHILLISKIRK
11. Julian DARBY
- 12.
- 14.

### TODAYS LINE UP

### BARROW

*All Red*

1. Peter McDONNELL
2. Stuart TODHUNTER
3. Tony CHILTON
4. Glen SKIVINGTON
5. Gary MESSENGER
6. Kevin PROCTOR
7. Neil DOHERTY
8. Billy GILMOUR
9. Colin COWPERTHWAIT
10. Kenny LOWE
11. Danny WHEATLEY
- 12.
- 14.

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